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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 and § 1.97(b), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

These references are relevant because they are cited in Applicants' specification or in a Search Report of the German Patent Office in a corresponding application. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed.

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Applicants also note English language counterparts of non-English references as follows:

English language abstract	=	DE 199 23 780 A1
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US 5,925,456	=	DE 196 35 704 A1
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The examiner will note that the search report provided by the German Patent Office includes a typographical error in its list of references. Reference DE 197 55 922 A1 in Class C 09 J is cited, but we believe this was intended to read DE 197 55 422 because a copy of DE 197 55 422 was enclosed with the search report. Further, upon investigation of DE 197 55 922 A1, it was found that although such a patent exists, its class is listed as E 06 B.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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